

HARTLEY *et al.*  
Appl. No: To be assigned

any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Amendments***

Please amend the application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

In the specification at page 1, please delete the first full paragraph (appearing at lines 6-11), and substitute therefor the following paragraph:

The present application is a CONTINUATION of U.S. Application No. 09/177,387 filed on October 23, 1998, which claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065,930, filed October 24, 1997, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties. The present application is also related to U.S. Application No. 08/663,002, filed June 7, 1996, and to U.S. Application No. 08/486,139, filed June 7, 1995, the disclosures of which applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

***In the Claims:***

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (a) Please cancel claims 2-51, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuing applications.
- (b) Please enter the following new claims 52-67: